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Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2004, applicant elects to prosecute those claims corresponding to Group I (claims 1-30), without traverse and requests amendment of the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this Response.

Remarks in connection with this Response begin at page 9 of this paper.

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